

Hackney inquiry finishes

ROD Hackney & Associates were this week "quite confident" that the public inquiry into the use of two houses in Macclesfield as community architecture offices would find in their favour.

Hackney wants to keep the premises in Black Road and Roan Court as offices so that architects can work on site and be available for constant consultation with local residents.

Macclesfield council is opposing the use of two houses as office space.

It said that architects could supervise the projects equally well in offices situated away from the sites.



Sheffield architects Michael Hyde & Associates have won the competition for the Limehouse Basin scheme, West Riding.

Thirty-two submissions were received from architects and students within the RIBA Yorkshire region. Prizes are being awarded today by the mayor of Tickhill and an exhibition of entries is currently on show locally.

The single-storey centre will include a large multi-purpose hall with stage facilities, meeting rooms, catering and storage and a sheltered external courtyard.

The Alex Gordon Partnership were placed second. Joint third were James Thorp with Steven Morant and the O'Keefe Scanlon Fry Partnership.

Limehouse Basin scheme being redesigned — official

HUNTING Gate's controversial development in London's docklands at Limehouse Basin is to be redesigned.

The landowner, British waterways Board, states in its annual report that architects Seifert &

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Partners are to reconsider their plans because of proposals for a major road.

It also confirms that the new plans for the North and West quays will increase the amount of water retained in the basin.

The controversy over the site began in 1984 when the then environment secretary Patrick Jenkin overruled his inspector and granted the scheme outline planning permission, shortly before leaving office.

The inspector had said it was an overdevelopment and that recreational opportunities would be lost and historic buildings compromised or obscured by the new buildings.

Last month Jenkin outraged opponents of the scheme by

A MAJOR road scheme in London's Docklands has forced the British Waterways Board to rethink its controversial plans for the Limehouse Basin.

You read it here first — on July 18, claiming he had not been in the office when the decision had been taken, although the report had been on his desk for 14 months.

Members of the Limehouse

Development Group, which is against the scheme, and the Town & Country Planning Association have organised the Limehouse petition to focus opposition.

Scotstyle revisited

A BROCHURE on 1980s Scottish architecture is to be published in the autumn as a joint venture between the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and Marley Roof Tiles. Called *Symbols of a Changing Scotland*, it is intended to

illustrate two points. They are how society is changing — as seen in the types of buildings that are being commissioned — and how different contemporary Scottish architecture is from the stereotyped view of modern architecture.

Garage veto

LAMBETH planners have turned down plans to demolish the Camberwell Odeon building and build a garage on the site.

Councillors said they would prefer to see housing or leisure facilities on the site which has been vacant since 1982.

RIBA pulls out the stops on Cudat plan

THE RIBA has redoubled its efforts to rescue its ailing Community Urban Development Assistance Team initiative in Hull.

The institute's director of public affairs, David Atwell, and assistant Barbara Reid have been in the city this week contacting local businesses to drum up support for the project.

The institute's rules state that a Cudat can only take place at the invitation of the community, but although it was first announced in February this year, no invitation has yet been received.

Some local residents now believe the RIBA is attempting to set up its own community group to secure the invitation.

It was also hoped that the Hull school could be used as a base for the project with students performing the majority of support work, but this may be threatened.

The students have been angered by the RIBA's support for the closure of the architecture schools at Huddersfield and North East London Polytechnic and will probably boycott the CUDAT in protest.

The Cudat offers expertise but no cash. At a meeting of the Drypool Green Community Association it was suggested the £5,000 expenses for the weekend should be given to the community group which would then offer the team free accommodation. The RIBA is still considering this offer.

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Suspended architects could win jobs back

SUSPENDED Lambeth architects Herb Meyer and Mark Drummond could be reinstated next month because their senior officer — a prime mover behind the suspensions — is leaving the council.

Borough development officer James Campbell is taking up another post in the Scottish Highlands and his departure could result in the main charges being dropped.

Practice manager Meyer has been suspended on full pay for more than a year because councillors claimed he had lost the confidence of Campbell and his fellow officers.

Drummond, a senior architect under Meyer, was accused of failing to obey management instructions from Campbell and talking to the press.

BDP beat off rivals

BUILDING Design Partnership and Speyhawk have won the architect/developer competition to develop the air rights above the City of London's Cannon Street Station.

Experts estimated that up to 50,000sq m of offices could fit above the station.

Unsuccessful teams were Trafalgar House and Arup Associates, MEPC and GMW Partnership, Greycoat and Richard Rogers, the Cannon Street Group with Scott Brownrigg & Turner, the Lysander Group and Eagle Star with Seifert, and Rosehaugh Stanhope.

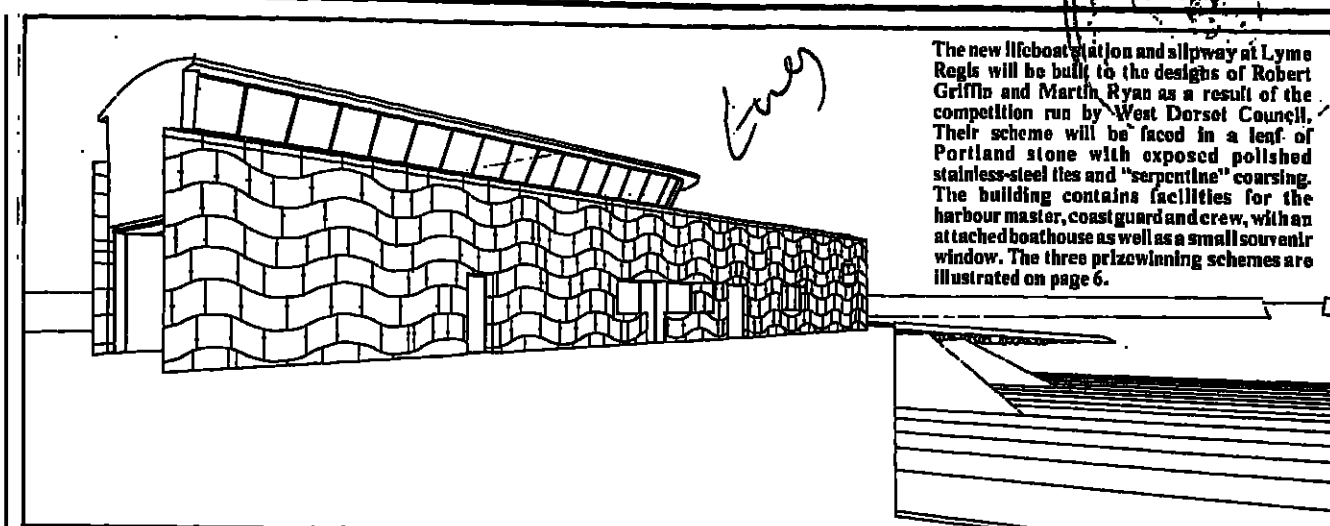
Apartheid meeting

THE inaugural meeting of UK Architects Against Apartheid will be held in London at 6pm on Thursday, September 18.

The venue is the Quakers Meeting House, 52 St Martins Lane WC2.

More details from Glen Robinson (membership secretary), 69G Abbey Road, London NW8 0AE.

Next issue
BD is taking its summer holiday next week, but will return on August 29.



The new Limehouse station and slipway at Lyme Regis will be built to the designs of Robert Griffin and Martin Ryan as a result of the competition run by West Dorset Council. Their scheme will be based in a leaf of Portland stone with exposed polished stainless-steel ties and "serpentine" coarsening. The building contains facilities for the harbour master, coastguard and crew, with an attached boatstore as well as a small souvenir window. The three prize-winning schemes are illustrated on page 6.

RIBA can 'still withdraw with grace'

CANCEL HULL CUDAT DEMANDS HACKNEY

THE RIBA should cancel its plans for a Community Urban Design Assistance Team in Hull according to the author of the original CUDAT guidelines, Rod Hackney.

This is despite his earlier support for the selection of Hull as a northern venue

after the first effort in Southampton.

A CUDAT is an intensive weekend of work when experts including architects, town planners and sociologists produce a development plan for a run-down inner-city area. They give their services free, receiving only expenses.

Hackney believes the RIBA has failed to satisfy one of the primary rules of a CUDAT

because it has not won the approval of the residents of the targeted area, Drypool.

"The Drypool Green Community Association voted unanimously not to invite them in and

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they should respect that decision and withdraw," he said.

"Together with the area's three elected councillors, they are the only democratically elected representatives of the district, and the RIBA shouldn't seek their permission and then say they are not truly representative of the area when it is not given."

Hackney also criticised the handling of the scheme. It was announced in February but the RIBA did not contact any community representatives until July.

"They still have not contacted any of Drypool's councillors. It's simply upsetting now — think what will happen if it builds up expectations and then does not deliver," he said.

He admits that the first CUDAT in Southampton "was

Rogers for major new Docklands scheme

RICHARD Rogers & Partners have been hired by developers Rosehaugh Stanhope and Barclay House to draw up development proposals for Brunswick Power Station in Docklands.

The practice is to produce a mixed commercial, leisure and residential scheme maximising the opportunities of a riverside site, in keeping with the Lea-mouth development brief drawn up by the London Docklands Development Corporation.

The 6.5ha site has been at the centre of a dispute between the LDDC and the station's owner, the Central Electricity Generating Board.

After the station closed in 1984 the LDDC made a compulsory purchase order to secure the land for redevelopment, but disagreement over a price resulted in a public inquiry, fixed for July this year.

But the developers, who have set up a joint company, Brunswick Wharf, managed to secure a contract from the CEGB to develop the site on condition that the compulsory purchase order was withdrawn.

The cpo has now been withdrawn and the developers have until next March to produce a scheme and put in a detailed planning proposal.

A spokeswoman from the LDDC said the 1940s power station would probably be demolished because it would not be easy to refurbish and was not of any architectural interest.

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DoE lists telephone boxes

Eight telephone boxes have been listed by the DoE as being of special architectural or historical interest, and up to 100 could follow. British Telecom is replacing telephone boxes with modern equipment but together with the DoE and English Heritage it has decided to preserve around 100 pre-1939 examples throughout the country.

Those listed are a K1 model in Bernbridge High Street, Isle of Wight; a row of five K2 kiosks in Broad Court, Covent Garden; the only known example of a K3 model at the Parrot House, London Zoo; and a K4 at Warrington.

Acids hit houses

AS many as 20,000 homes in Birmingham could be affected by a chemical reaction attacking their foundations.

The properties affected have concrete slab floors resting on colliery shale foundations. The shale was not properly burned and a chemical reaction resulted when it came into contact with the city's rising water table, creating sulphates.

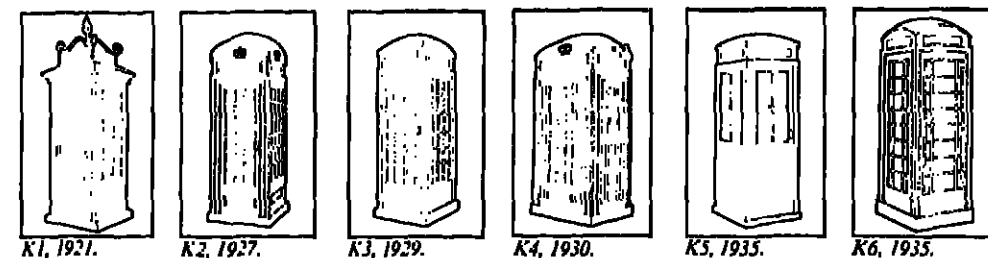
The city has already allocated £2.8m to repair 20 blocks of flats which have been badly hit. High levels of sulphates have been found in many of the city's 23,000 low- and medium-rise blocks, but no survey has yet been carried out in private homes.

NHBC calls on architects to aid standards campaign

NEW plans by the National House-Building Council to improve the standards of new houses for sale are being backed up by a campaign to inform architects of design problem areas.

Basil Bean, chief executive of the council, said: "The role of the architect in the building process is very important."

He said one of the main thrusts of the new campaign was



K1, 1921. K2, 1927. K3, 1929. K4, 1930. K5, 1935. K6, 1935.

to direct architects to the problem areas so fewer defects got through. At least half of all defects occur in the design stage, independent surveys have found.

Bean wants to see more feedback from people with on-site experience and is hoping for consultation with the RIBA and for more coverage of defect areas through the construction press.

The NHBC operates a 10-year warranty scheme providing

insurance against major damage due to structural defects. More than 25,000 builders are registered and almost all new houses and flats are covered.

The council's main power, if

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the product falls below an acceptable level or has major defects, is to remove building firms from its register.

This has happened to 17 firms

in the first six months of this year, mainly for failing to rectify defects found by inspectors on site visits. New homes without the NHBC certificate are usually difficult to obtain mortgages for.

This number could rise for the latter part of the year because the council is tightening up its procedures and is setting up a team of four audit inspectors to supervise standards on new sites.

The auditors will complement and oversee the 300 site inspectors already employed by the council by making spot checks on random sites.

The initial period a builder is allowed for the correction of defects has been reduced from 30 to 14 days and a company's appearance before a disciplinary hearing must now be within six weeks.

The council hopes these measures will cut the massive £10 million payout it made for 3,000 claims last year.

Strathclyde hires new professor

STRATHCLYDE University has appointed Charles Robinson, now in private practice in Glasgow, as part-time professor in the department of architecture and building science.

His brief will be to help establish a centre for teaching research and consultancy in building engineering design. The centre will support existing undergraduate courses in the engineering faculty and the new building engineering degree starting in October 1987.

Robertson was formerly director of the Architecture Research Unit at Edinburgh University, professor of architecture at Melbourne University, and chief executive of the National Building Agency of Scotland.

The greening of Lambeth

LAMBETH council has launched a new series of "greening" schemes with a week-long pilot project on the Tulse Hill Estate, Brixton.

Local people will take part in weeding, clearing and pruning existing vegetation, painting benches, graveling a footpath, putting up new fences, painting a mural and making a video about the week's activities.

Once the project is complete, pupils from Brockwell Junior School and a local adult resident will manage the area.

Listed buildings could block major Reading scheme

PLANS by Fitzroy Robinson for a major £20 million retail development in Reading could be dashed by the need to demolish two listed Georgian buildings and several more Victorian shops and houses in a conservation area.

Although the scheme has not yet been put in for planning permission, developer London & Edinburgh Trust has been holding extensive public consultation meetings showing proposals for the site to see how residents, conservation groups and council officials will react.

The firm has been encouraged

by the response so far, but the main opposition is likely to come from the Georgian Group

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and Victorian Society, which are both concerned about the possible loss of important buildings in the area.

Fitzroy Robinson are proposing an atrium shopping centre scheme on a site between Minster Street and the River Kennet, a run-down area mainly used for retail storage warehousing.

Local architect and Victorian

Society adviser Kenneth Major has criticised early stages of the plan, saying: "They do not make very good architectural sense."

In particular, he has criticised circulation plans. The mall leads to the river and has no natural exit, so people are not free to move through the scheme freely.

He criticised the demolition plans, saying that buildings in Minster Street and in Gun Street are part of Reading's heritage and should stay.

Major also pointed to the amount of unlet shopping space in the town centre and questioned whether another shopping development was necessary.



Taking to the streets

A community architecture initiative has been launched on the White City estate by the architect and building department of Hammersmith & Fulham council.

The first stage has been consultation with the residents, using an exhibition on a hired London bus (left).

Early work will be capital repairs involving replacing roofs, windows and courtyard improvements.

Comments from residents included complaints that the estate had been allowed to fall into such a state of disrepair and fears that the planned DBC building next door would help to turn the estate into an island surrounded by roads.

Yorkshire rose

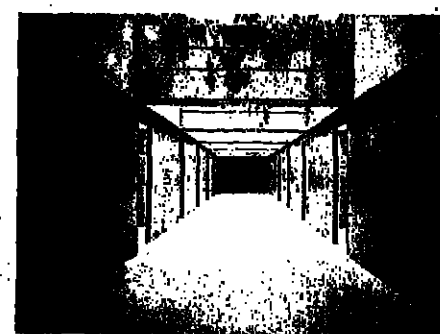
THE report on the RIBA Yorkshire region's awards (August 8) omitted the winners of the White Rose Award. Richard Crooks of the William Walker Partnership was nominated for the offices and laboratories of the Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley.

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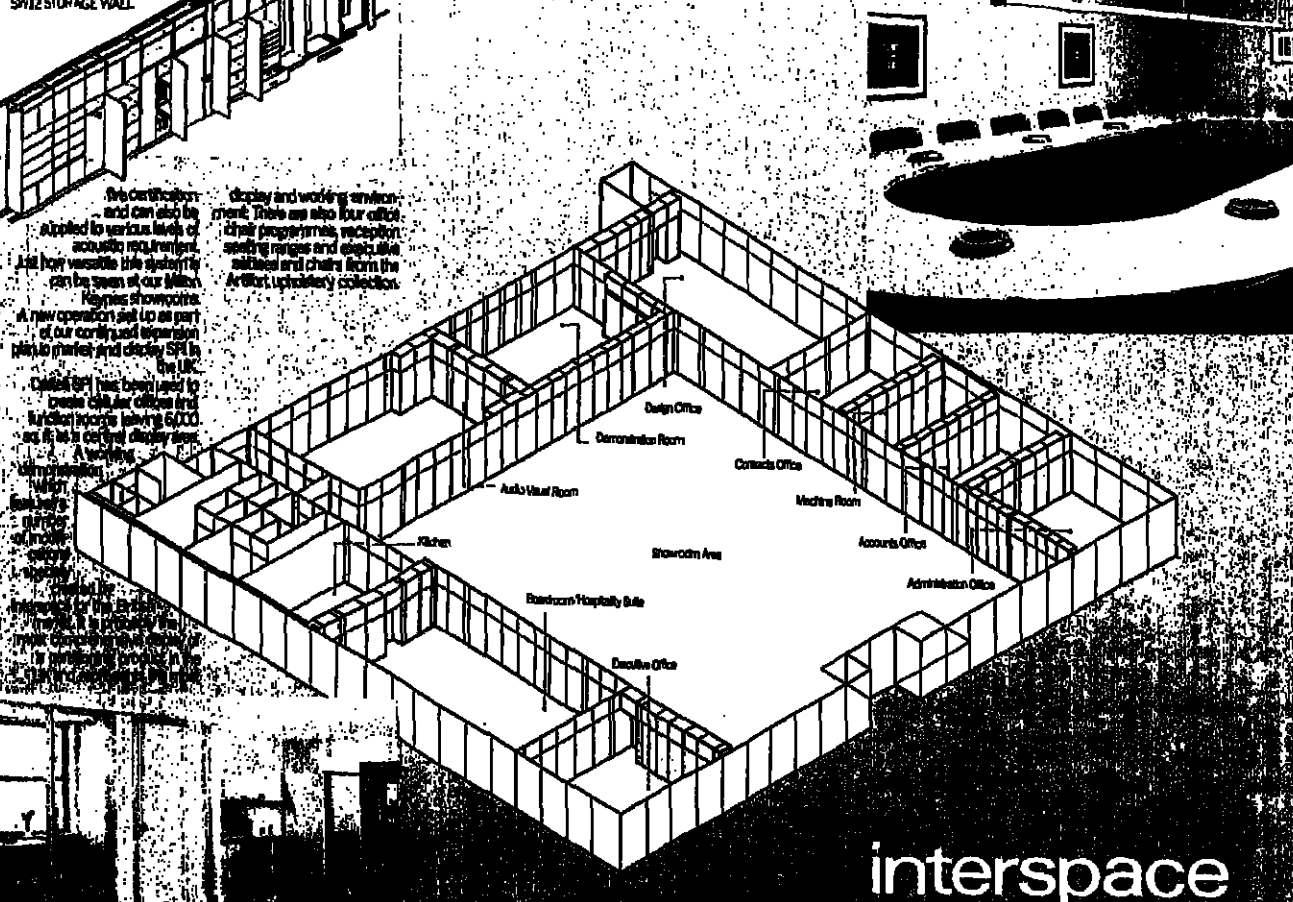
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Gladstone Buildings, — the office block restored by architects Hadfield, Cavkwell, Davidson & Partners, was praised as "an excellent example of retaining a familiar landmark".

The new housing scheme, Lower Manor, was designed by the council's design and building services.

The judges said the standard of entries was good, but the quality of landscaping lagged well behind that of buildings.



Revised Odeon plans fail Camden's screen test

PLANS for cinemas on the Swiss Cottage Odeon site in north London have come under fire from Camden council — for the third time. The council says it is concerned about the loss of seats when the new cinemas are built.

The existing Odeon has a seating capacity of 1,000. The new cinema screens would only seat 550.

The developers, Markheath Securities, have now agreed to provide a total of 850 seats.

The cinemas are part of a larger redevelopment which includes 30 flats, a small office suite, banking hall and underground car park. The Thirties Society has backed a call by the Cinema Theatre Association to have the Odeon's frontage preserved in redevelopment. Despite its colourful facade of Wembley Egyptian style, the Odeon has already been refused listing.

Ridley overrules housing advisers

ENVIRONMENT secretary Nicholas Ridley has rejected the advice of a panel of government experts and decided to limit the number of new homes built in south Hampshire to 57,100 over the next 10 years.

House builders had asked the Government to make provision for the construction of more than 74,000 units in the Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester areas.

But following a report by a team of experts, which recommended that 62,800 units should be allowed, Ridley plumped for Hampshire County Council's lower figure of 57,100.

He accepted the council's view that south Hampshire would be a growth area in the South-east up to 1996. Enough land must be allocated for it to carry out that role, but certain areas must be maintained as low housing density areas, he said. Ridley recommended that

growth should be concentrated in Totton, Chandler's Ford, Hedge End North and Fareham Western Wards. But he rejected his panel's recommendation to increase the housing provision at Whiteley.

Off-Broadway show on road

BROADWAY Boulevard, described in the blurb as London's "first purpose-built nightclub", will open next month in the basement of the multi-million pound Ealing Centre, west London.

The £2.5 million nightclub, designed by Harrow architects Graham Seabrook & Partners, boasts a sweeping staircase surrounding an exotic garden, a sunken dance floor, and terraced seating areas.

Light railway set for £77m improvements

RAPID development in London's Docklands — in particular the 900,000sq m of offices planned for Canary Wharf — has forced major improvements to the £77 million Docklands Light Railway.

The railway will run from north of Tower Bridge to the southern tip of the Isle of Dogs. But the consortium behind Canary Wharf says it will only proceed if the railway is extended to an underground station to be built next to the Bank of England.

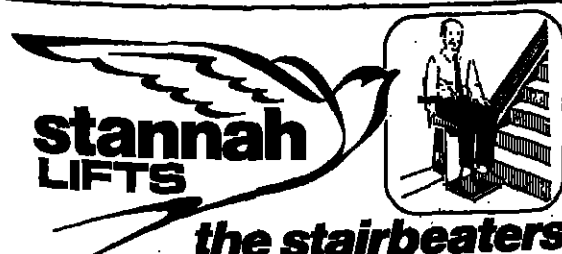
Other improvements are likely to include a strengthening of railway bridges, an increase

Avon history

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Tonic for Dorset landmark

WITH so much adverse publicity surrounding the outcome of recent architectural competitions, it is encouraging to find Robert Griffin and Martin Ryan's stylish proposal for a new lifeboat station and slipway at Lyme Regis was accepted by the jury in the recent open competition run by West Dorset District Council.

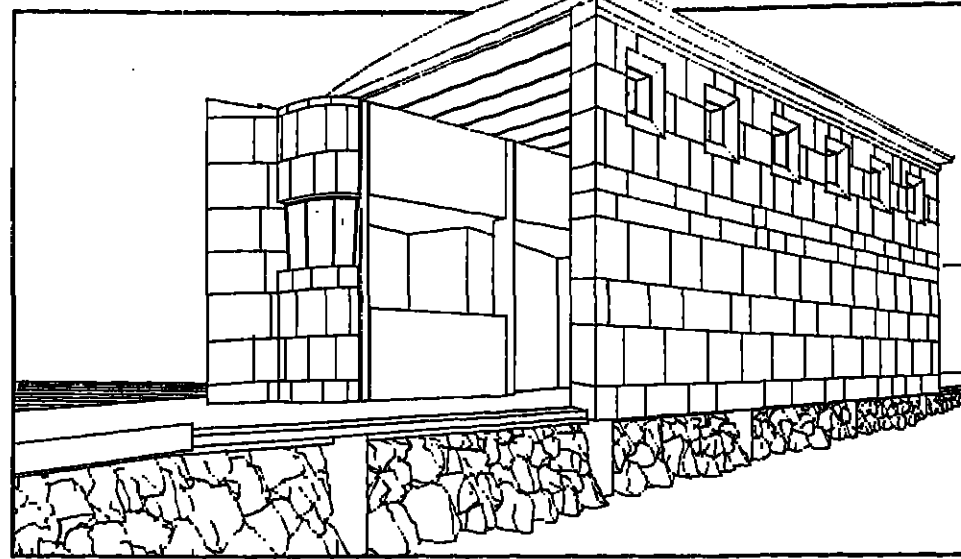
The brief required entrants to come up with suggestions for the improvement of the quayside adjacent to the Cobb, the Grade I listed harbour wall featured in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*. The book's author, John Fowles, was a member of the jury, with John Edwards of Pollard Thomas & Edwards and Howard Tozer of Bruges Tozer.

The £250,000 budget was to cover the construction of a public slipway, a lifeboat slipway and a building housing the lifeboat, harbour master's office and coastguard unit.

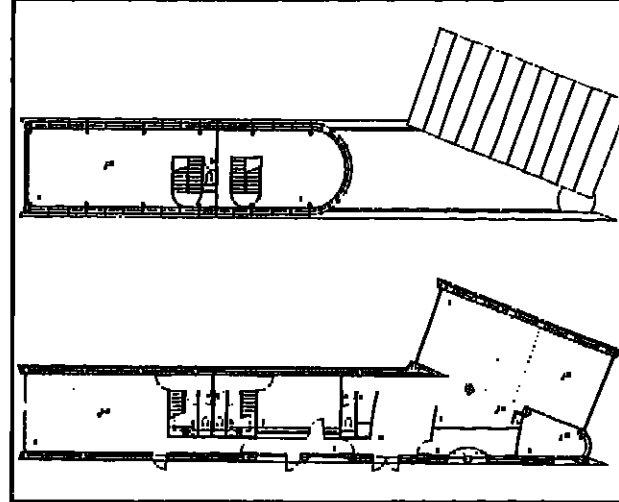
The brief called for "a sensitive and innovative response to create a building which reflects its practical function within an environment that has to safely accommodate extensive movement of pedestrians and boats, but at the same time reflect the image of a small working harbour".

An exhibition of entries is to be held in Lyme Regis.

Ian Latham



Perspective showing north elevation.



Ground and first floor plans.

The Sarum Partnership (second prize, £750)

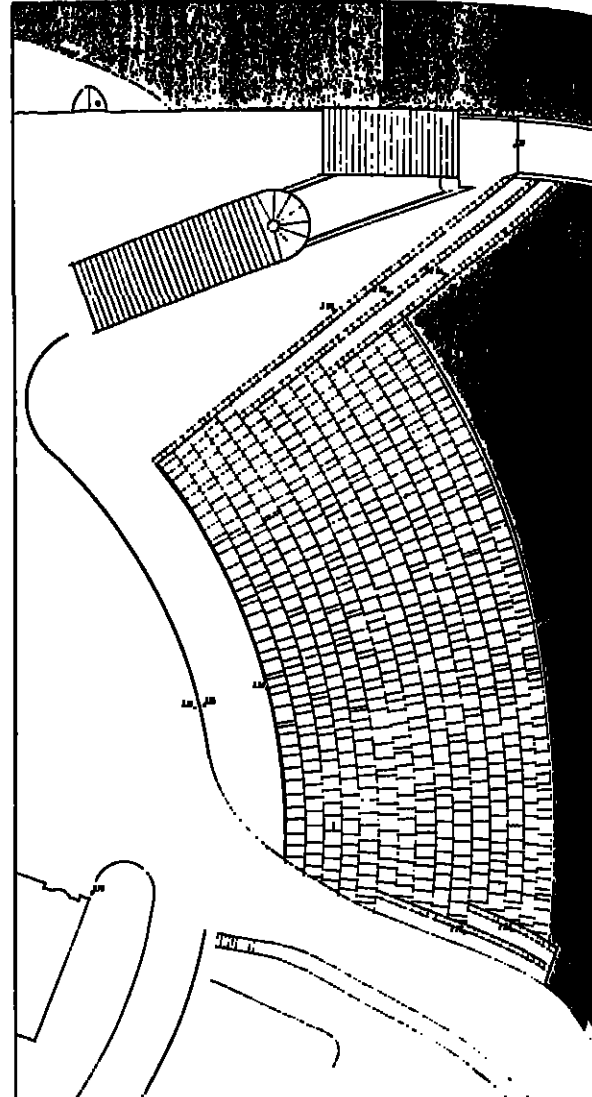
Right: This proposal exploits the potential of the interface between land and sea. The building is "aggressive and protective, defensive and accessible, exclusive and inclusive", and is of simple domestic construction under a series of linked pitched roofs. The slipways are linked to reduce costs with a 1m wide batter between them. Engineers were Avebury Design Associates, quantity surveyors Harris Rourke & Simpson.

Robert Griffin and Martin Ryan (first prize, £1,500)

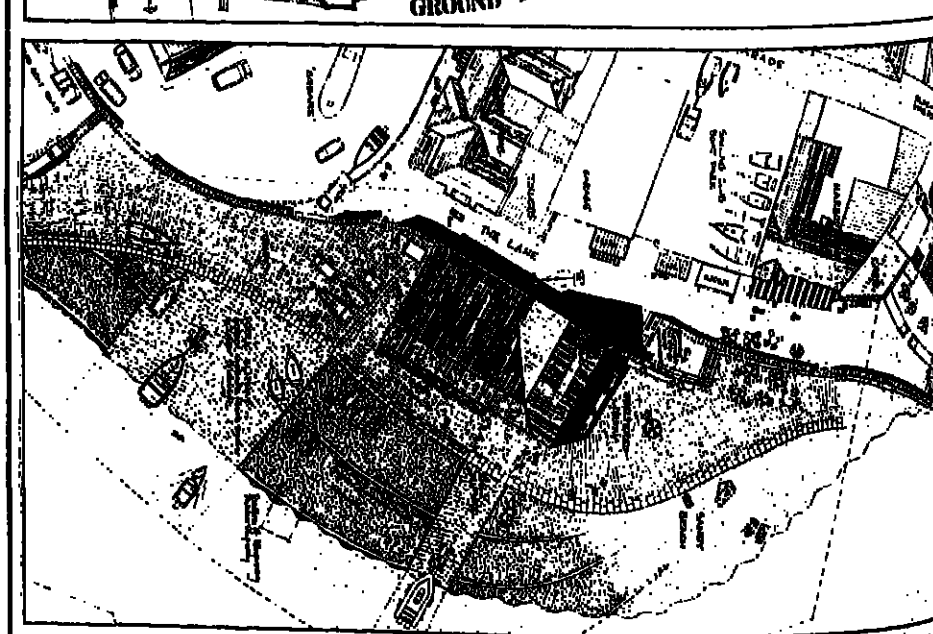
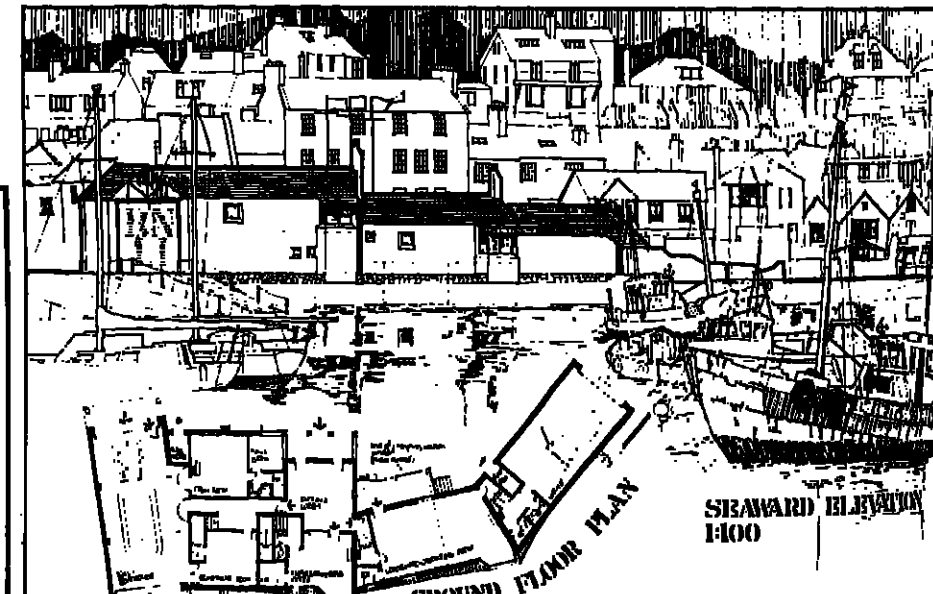
Above, left and right: A deceptively simple solution, (submitted without a written report), proposes a fan-shaped slipway focusing on the point of arrival, with a linear "wall" building to one side.

This houses harbour master's office, garage, crew room, souvenir sales room with an attached boat-house at ground level, and a coast-guard office and harbour master's office above, daylit by a sweep of continuous glazing that separates the shallow roof and hints at nautical/thirties connotations.

The south side is faced in Portland stone fixed with stainless steel ties and distinguished by serpentine coursing. Quantity surveyors were Wrightson, Pitt and Emmet.



Site plan.



Archtype (third prize, £500)

Above and below: The intention was to integrate the harbour, town and beaches by redefining the edge of the town "back" that face the sea, that have now become alternative "fronts". The new building is intended to be part of the town and is detailed as such, resembling the fishermen's shed on the Cobb. Very careful consideration has been given to outside spaces and the main component, other than the building, is a new meandering wall, extending the sweep of the Cobb. Architects were Archtype (Jon Broome, Bob Hayes and Kim Wan Lee), and quantity surveyor Peter Nettle of Peter Orrell & Partners.



Scorpio

Will the budget stretch to a buffet?

NEWS that Regalian, the dynamic property firm headed by Lee Goldstone, is sponsoring the Building Communities Conference in the autumn to the tune of £25,000 might be compared with the response from the RIBA.

The institute has let it be known that the conference — starring Lord Scarman and Prince Charles — has been "hijacked" by organisers Community Architecture Information Services and Rod Hackney. Calls have been made to sister organisations, I am told, suggesting that they might withdraw their support for the event, due to take place on November 27 and 28 at a yet to be announced venue.

Then the date of the one-day conference being organised at Portland Place by the Group of Eight (chairman, Larry Rolland) on future workload, was switched from December 5 to November 27.

Now I hear that the RIBA is indeed going to play an active part in the event by organising a half-day seminar on November 29 after the community conference. Why just half a day? The prospect of providing lunch for the delegates would blow the public affairs budget!

Old guard rises again

THE People's Republic of China has come a long way since the 60s when Chairman Mao's Red Guard destroyed any historical artefacts they could get their hands on. Conservation is now the order of the day. A visitor recently returned from Beijing tells me of a school frustrated in its desire to extend its library because it would have meant clearing old trees.

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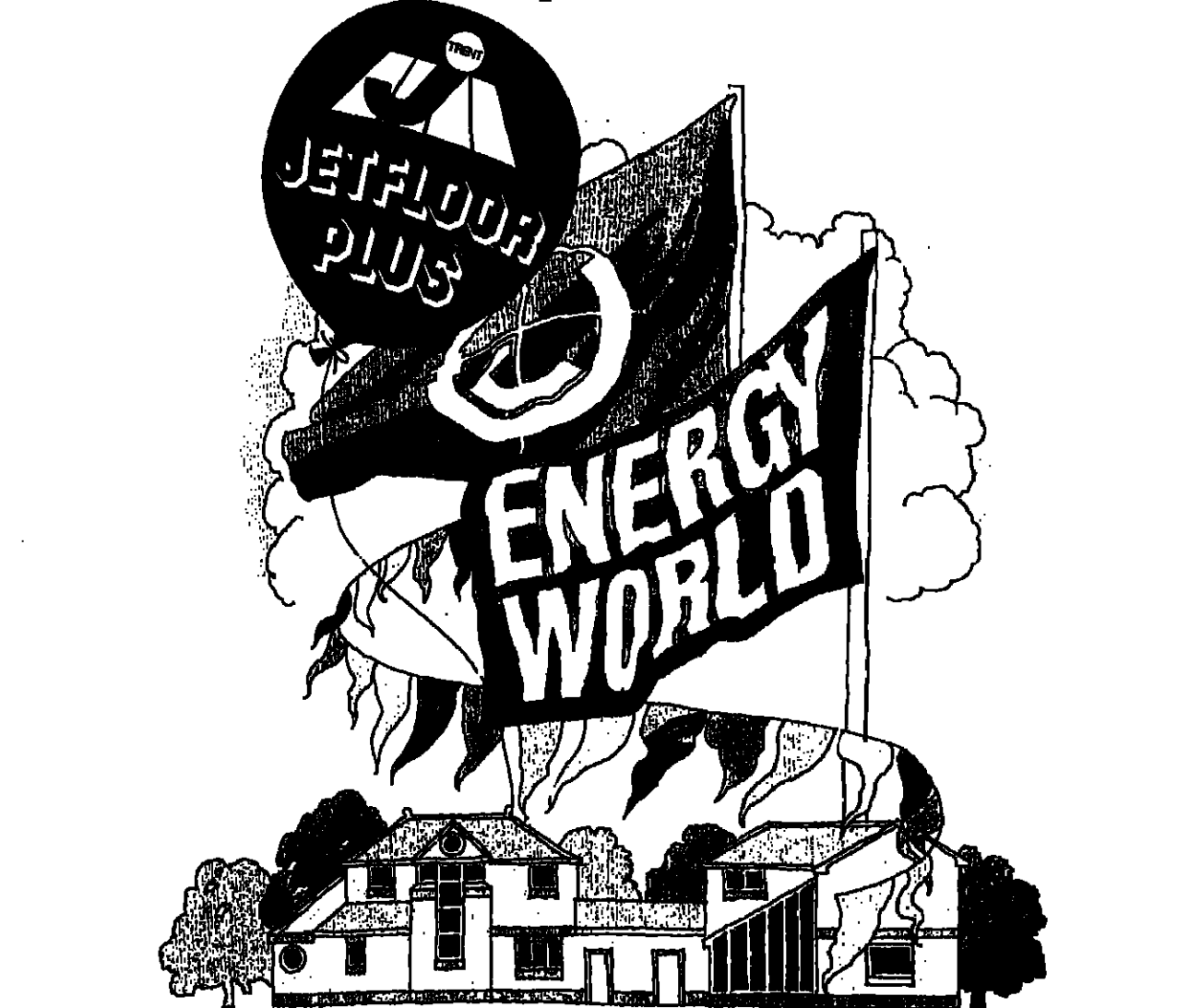
FULL marks to Spiromega Architects of West London for one of the most striking architect advertisements since relaxation of the code. But what will Arcuk's Professional Purposes Committee make of it at their September meeting? Apparently some humourless individuals were upset by the suggestion to "cut out the architect".

Scene and heard

EDITORSHIP of the RIBA Journal (aka The Architect) obviously encourages wander-



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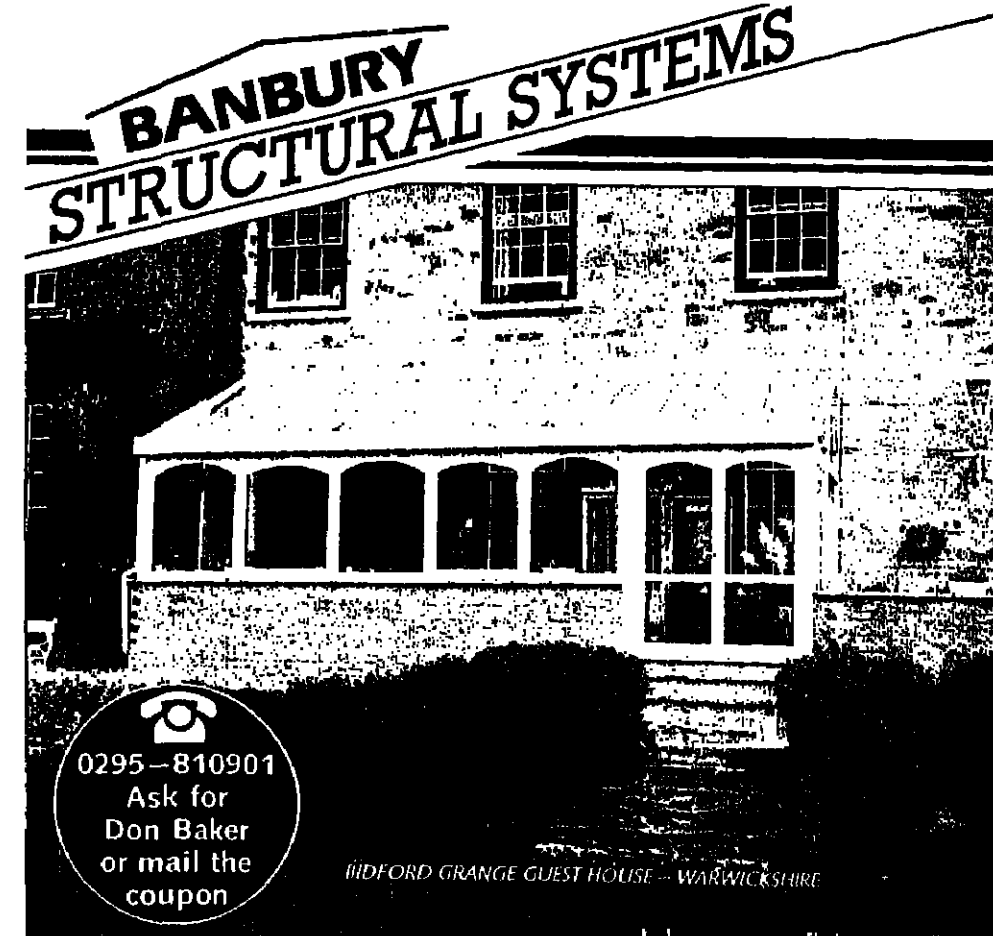
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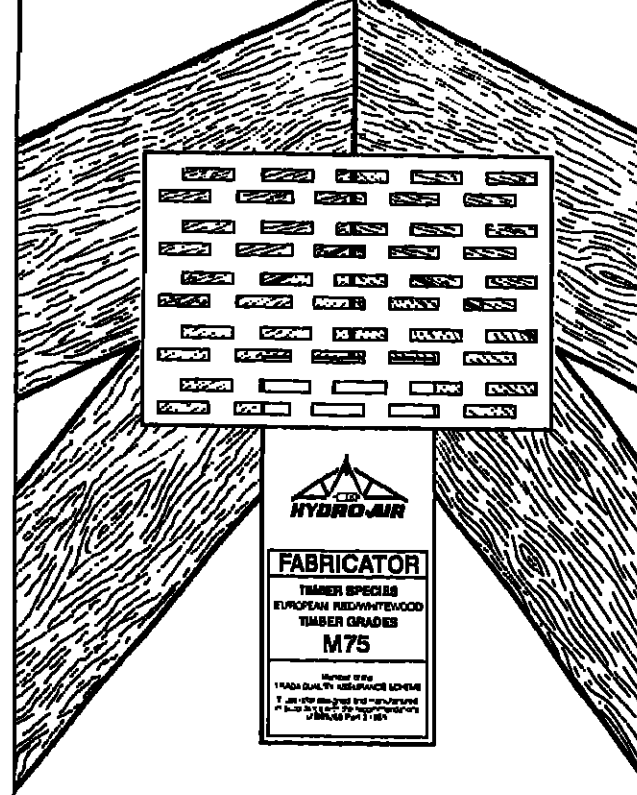
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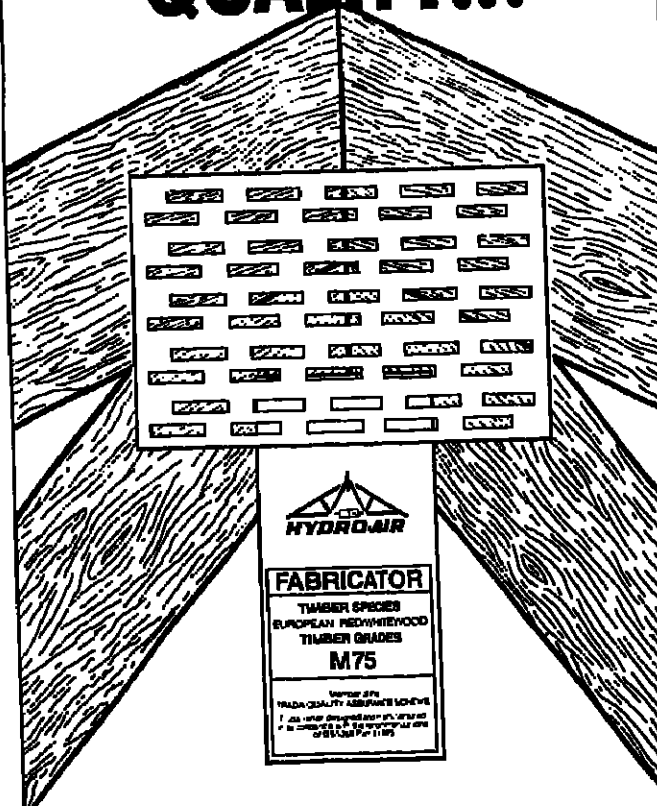
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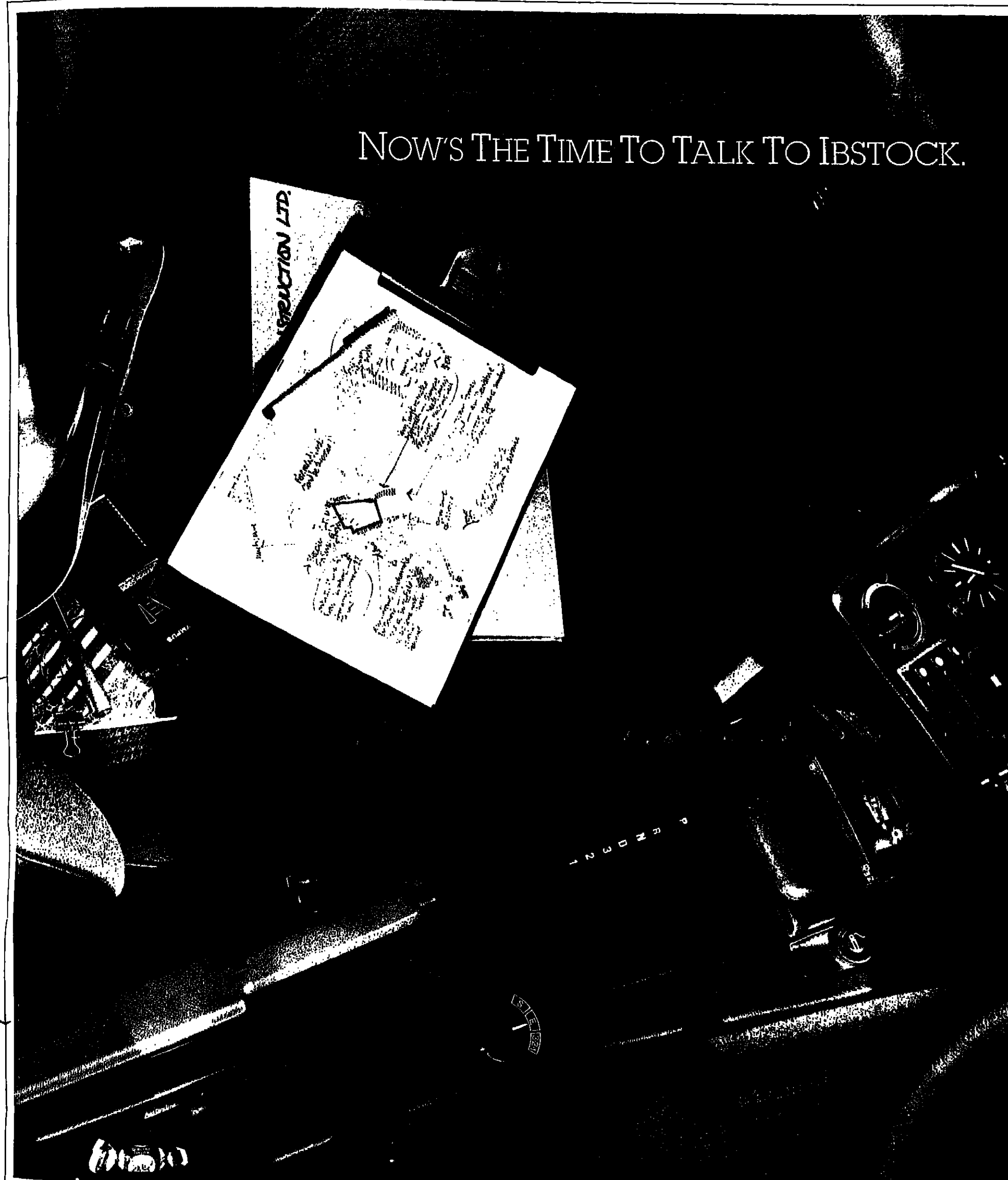
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Ian Latham reports on the first biennial RIBA Architecture Awards sponsored by the Marley Roof Tile Company. There are seven awards and 23 commendations which will be exhibited after the award presentation on October 9.

THE announcement of the RIBA Architecture Awards is usually greeted with little enthusiasm. The inherent problem lies in the fact that to be eligible for an 86 award, buildings had to be completed between three and eight years ago, so it is more than likely they will be familiar.

This year's crop of seven awards is the most that have been given in recent years. 1981 and 1982 had three, 1984 had three and 1985 had six, but the fact that the scheme is now a biennial event can more than account for such an increase.

Nevertheless, this year's winners are a worthy selection and the twenty-three commendations are not without distinction. The Burrell Gallery and the Royal Concert Hall in Notting-

ham, already recipients of other awards, are hardly surprising choices, but the selection of the Ryder Nicklin Partnership's Armstrong works and the Michael Blee Partnership's Holy Innocents Church gives overdue recognition to two fine buildings. The inclusion too of David Thurlow's own house is a timely reminder that modesty and simplicity of architectural approach can pay the greatest dividends.

That this lesson seems to hold true for nearly all of the thirty premiated projects is an encouraging sign. The extravagance and excess that characterises so much of the over-stylised, over-published output of a few practices is not here.

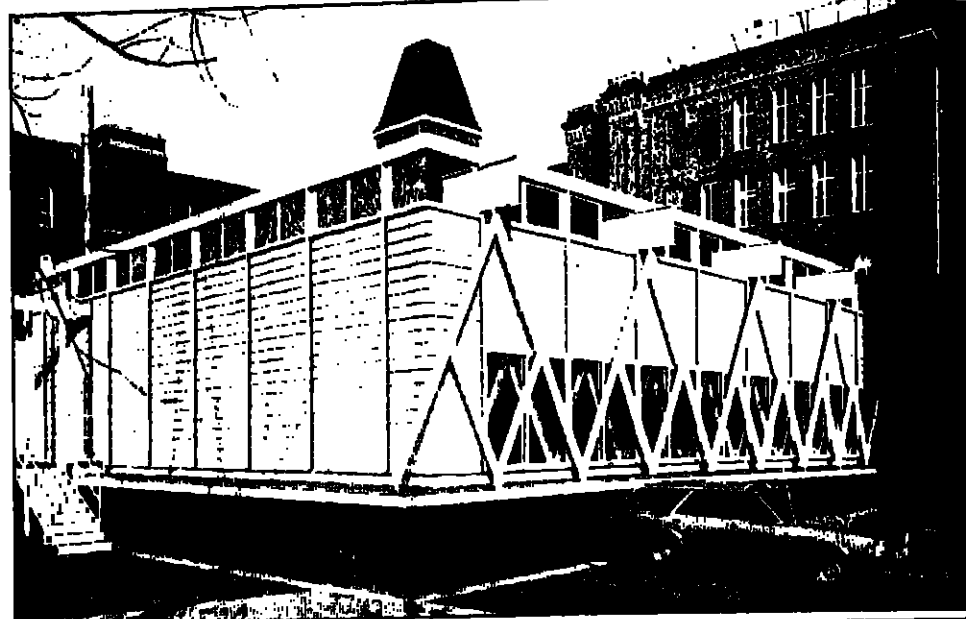
Perhaps this will persuade more architects and clients to put forward their buildings for 1988.

Tool shop for V & E Friedland (Derek Codling)

THIS extremely satisfactory small building sits confidently between a restored 19th century cotton mill and a larger concrete-framed building by the same architect, commenced in 1984.

It is built on the site of a water storage lodge, the treatment of which provides the building with a simple brick plinth on which it rests with great elegance. The detailing throughout is meticulous and right. Triangulated slender columns carry the weight of the roof to the slab with efficiency and economy.

The satisfactory interior space is achieved by care in the use and detailing of construction elements without any superfluous decoration.



The Burrell Gallery, Pollok Park, Glasgow (Barry Gasson Architects)

FROM the outside, high single-storey form gives the right scale for the building to sit comfortably in its mature park setting. Within it is a cleverly planned, deep, complex five-storey building. The essential back-up facilities of storage, conservation, administration and plant are cleverly hidden so as not to intrude on the main public viewing floor.

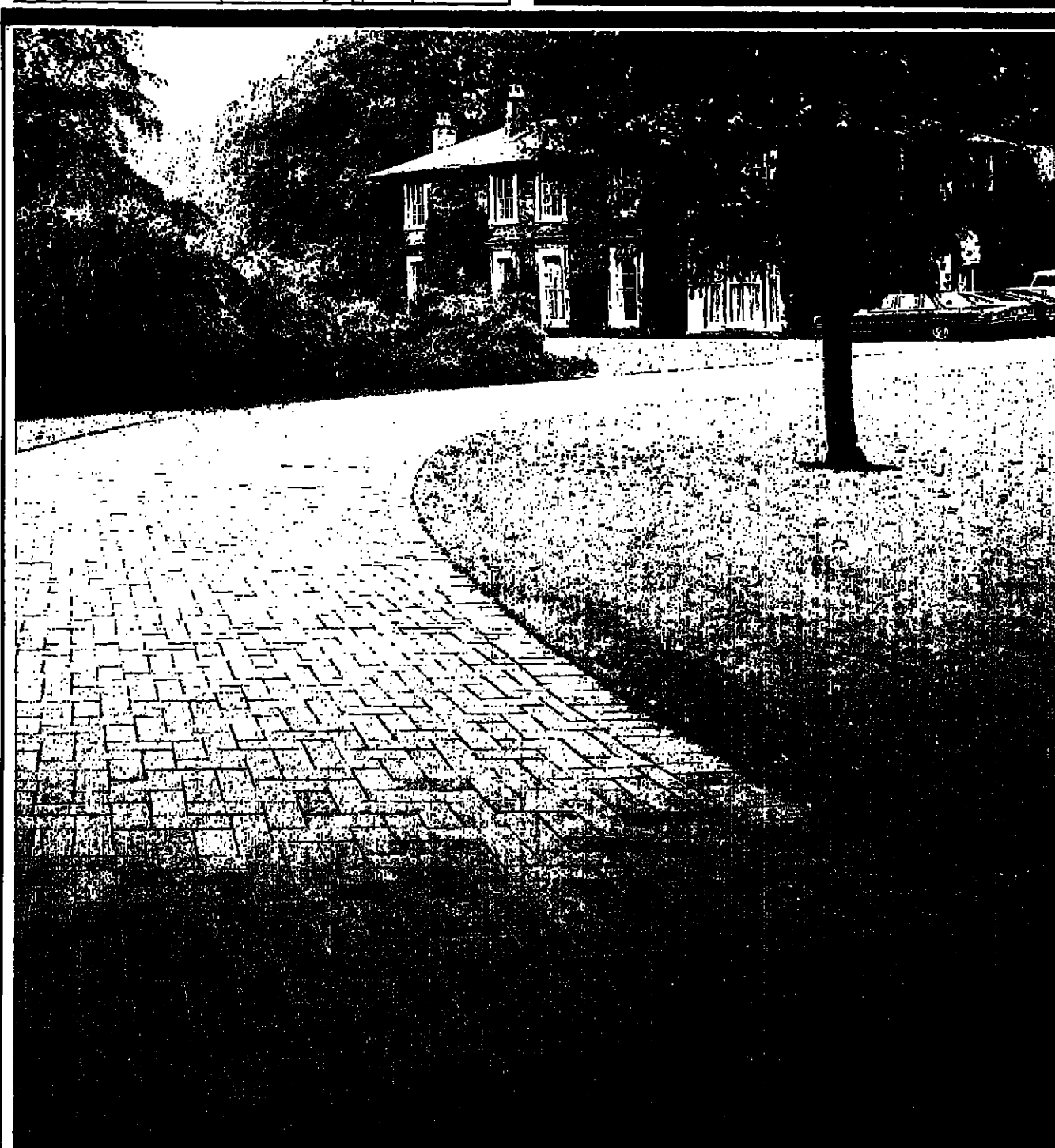
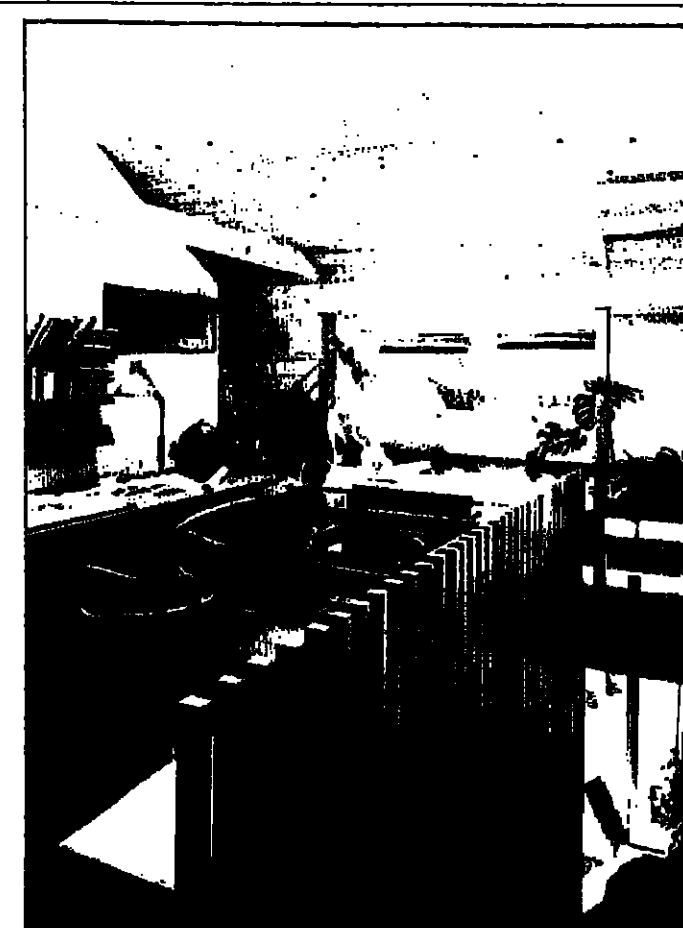
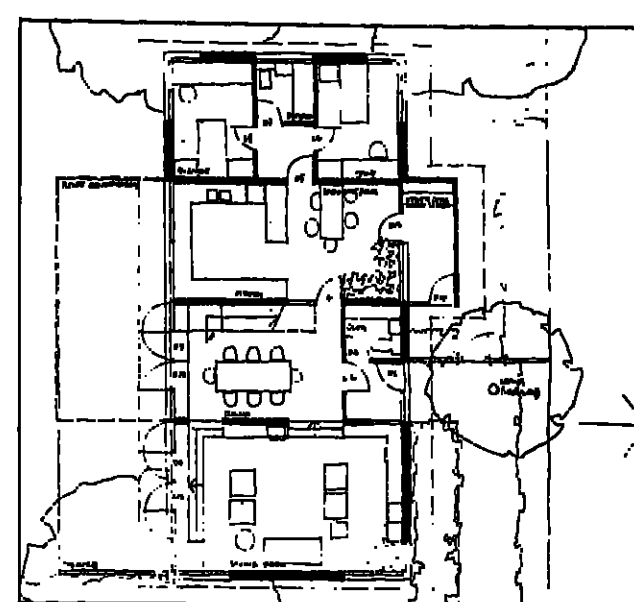
Despite the building's depth, orientation is always easy within the gallery, thanks to the simple major route set up around the perimeter of the building and the strong connection through walls of windows with open park on one side and woods on the other. Particularly on the woods side where the grounds and floor levels coincide, the gallery seems to become almost part of the landscape, a wonderful contrast to the often hermetically sealed, totally internal feel to many galleries. There are skilful incorporations in the building of historical details from the collection and exceptional care shown in the design of the individual rooms and spaces to suit the particular character (and technical requirements) of each exhibit.



Thurlow House, Cambridge (Cambridge Design, David Thurlow)

AT first glance the house is not striking — the gable onto the road with the projecting verge and eaves, the familiar Cambridge Design team's interesting timber roof structure, with the ends of the rafters pointed. All this is very pleasing. But the interior is magic.

The house is a barn-like structure. A continuous translucent rooflight runs along the ridge and the upper floor is supported below it like a central gallery. The gaps both sides are spanned by chair-height solid flooring or shelving in the private areas (bathrooms, grown-up children's study, bedroom suites), but are open in the main part of the house.



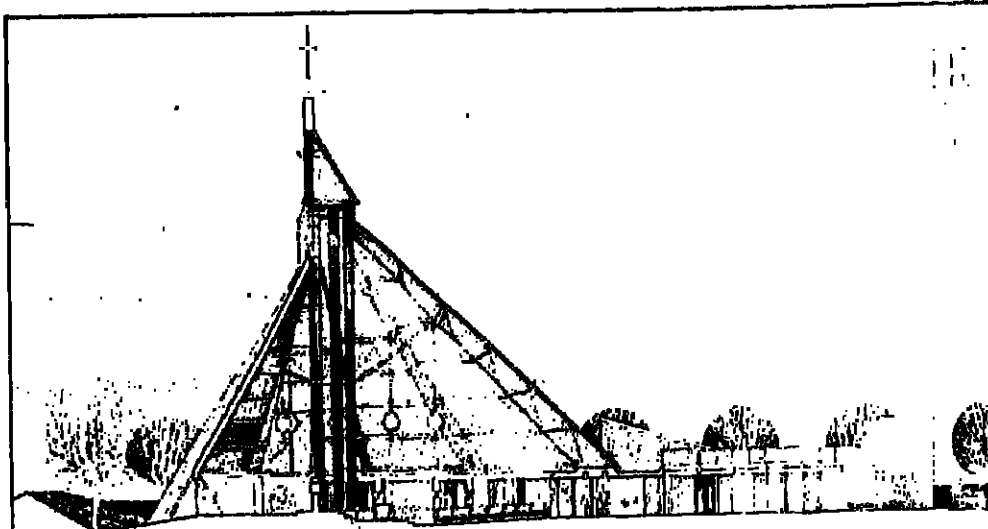
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Section through Church of the Holy Innocents.

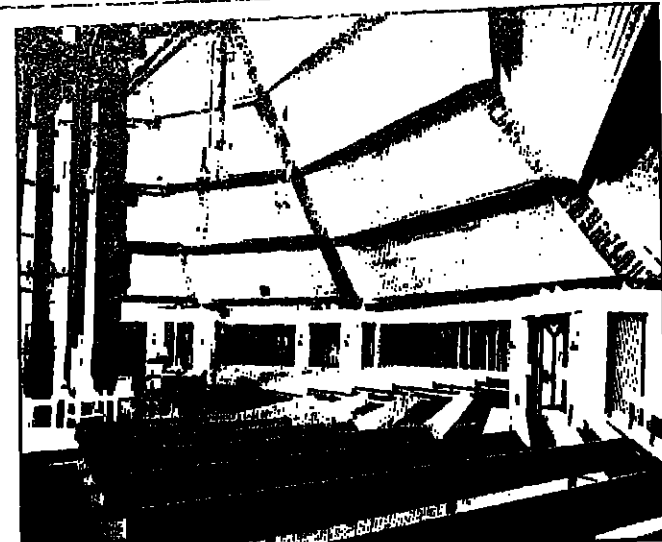
The Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Innocents, Orpington, Kent (Michael Blee Design Partnership)

THE church is set in a hollow in an area surrounded by typical suburban terrace housing. It appears that the church is successful in attracting full congregations to mass, and has become a popular centre in the neighbourhood for social activities.

The main body of the church seats a congregation of approximately 200 and focuses on the sanctuary with its tabernacle, chairs of office, pulpit and organ. Behind the sanctuary, yet still part of the church space, is a small area that can be used as an intimate chapel, or as an extension of the total congregation.

Around the perimeter but connected to the church nave are a series of smaller spaces that contain sacristy, confessionals and robing rooms, and spaces for meetings and social activities.

The jury enjoyed the strong unifying concept of sloping roofs that articulate each part of the church, and rotate around the central tabernacle. The roofs over the outer domestic and social spaces are gently sloping and of a lower order to the steeply



The jury particularly admired the interior furniture.

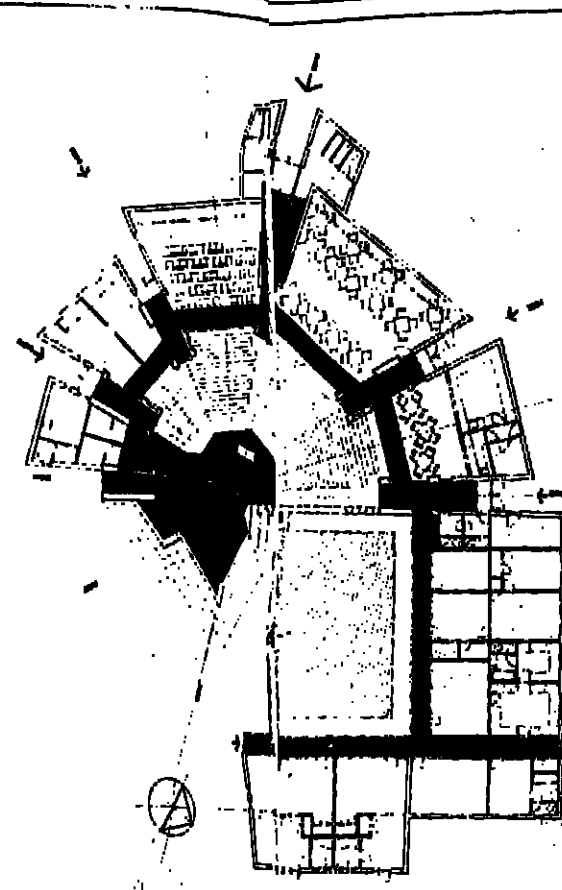
pitching roofs over the nave which culminate above the tabernacle in a bell tower and cross.

The roofs not only unify the spaces within but outside provide a roofscape that rises out of the hollow to be seen from afar. From the surrounding streets these slate-covered faceted surfaces are dominant, and entice the pedestrian down and around the church to the entrance.

The jury appreciated many of the objects that have been designed for the church especially the pews, the sanctuary furniture, the organ and the chandelier lights.

In conclusion the jury were unanimous in recommending that this building should be considered for an award.

They were particularly impressed by the quality of the formal concept, of its appropriateness and of its control, and the way this concept was developed through the structural system.



First-floor plan of the Holy Innocents.

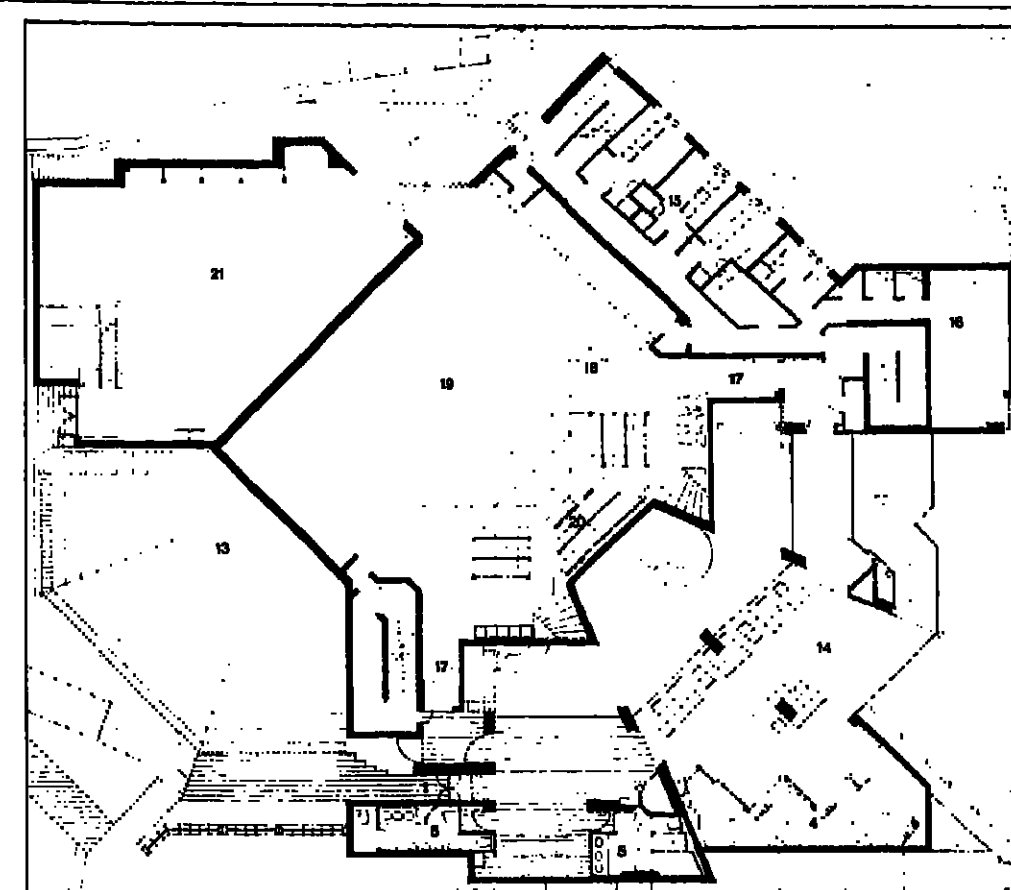


Main entrance.

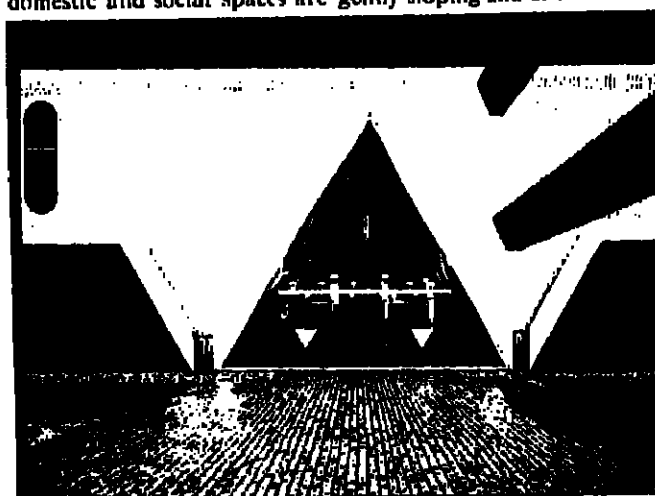
Dundee Repertory Theatre, Dundee (Nicholl Russell Studio)

IN contrast to the Burrell, the Dundee Repertory Theatre is a considerable achievement on a low budget almost 16 times smaller. On a tight site in the corner of an incomplete Georgian Square, a fully equipped regional theatre has been neatly fitted into the city fabric. It has enjoyed immense success not just with theatre-goers but as a meeting place for the whole community.

The jury was particularly impressed with the efficient planning of the building on this small site. There seems to be no wasted or badly used space. All sides of the building are carefully considered. At the rear the ground and building are shaped to provide an amphitheatre (not yet used). Interest and continuity are developed throughout the building with the recurring, slightly quirky triangular motif and same materials of stained wood, concrete block and exposed concrete. The jury considers the theatre represents exceptionally good value at £1.2 million.



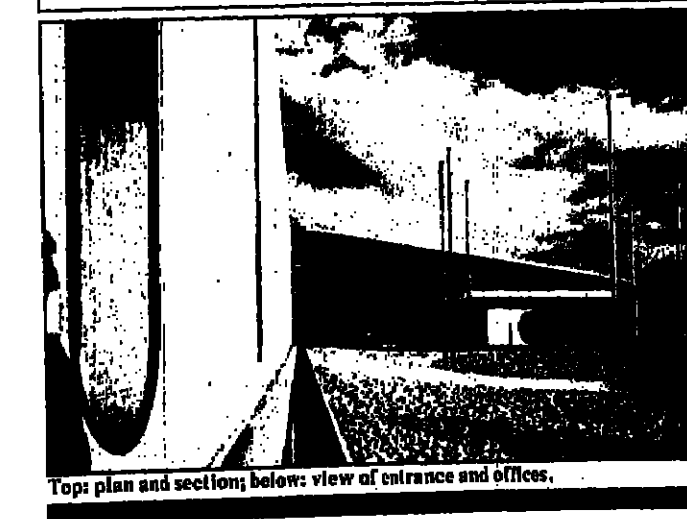
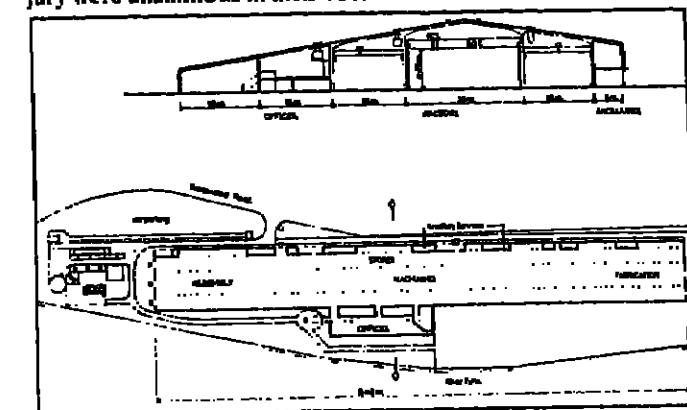
Second-floor plan of Dundee Repertory Theatre.



Armstrong Works — a building of elegant simplicity.

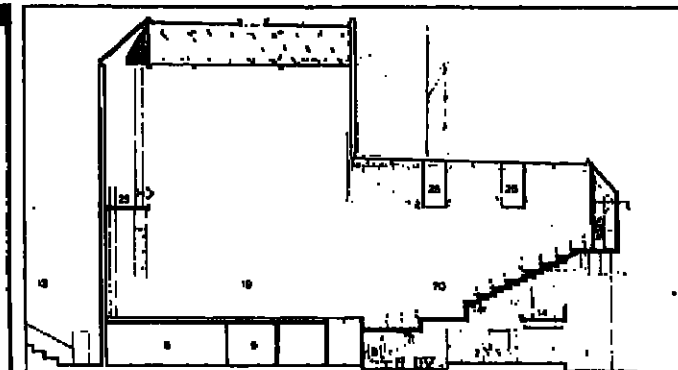
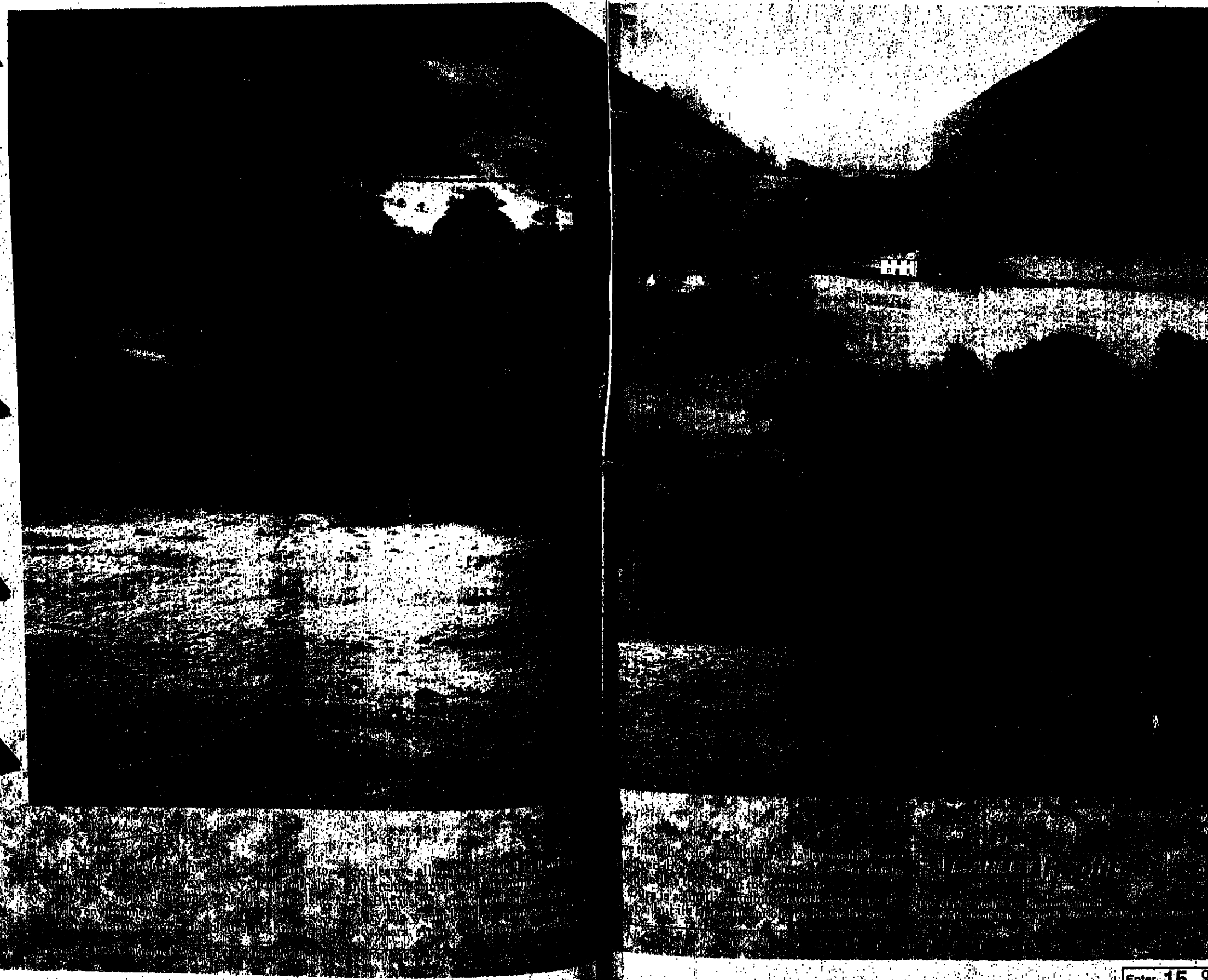
Armstrong Works, Newcastle upon Tyne. (Ryder Nicklin Partnership)

THIS building for Vickers plc by the Ryder Nicklin Partnership is immediately impressive both in its size, it is 600m long, and the elegant simplicity of both the idea and execution. It brings together, quite literally under one roof, several different organisations within the Vickers Group involved in the construction of tanks. It is probably an equal tribute both to the client and the architect that such an organised and excellent piece of architecture has resulted. The members of the firm that were met on the visit, ranging from directors to men on the shop floor, have no pretensions about what is their aim, to produce a well made product in a workman-like manner. It is rare to find that the architect has matched the client's own abilities. There are no frills at the Armstrong Works, every single element of the building and the details of construction have and know their place. This building lifts the ordinary and the expedient to a level of simple enjoyment in a manner that is extremely rare. The jury were unanimous in their vote.

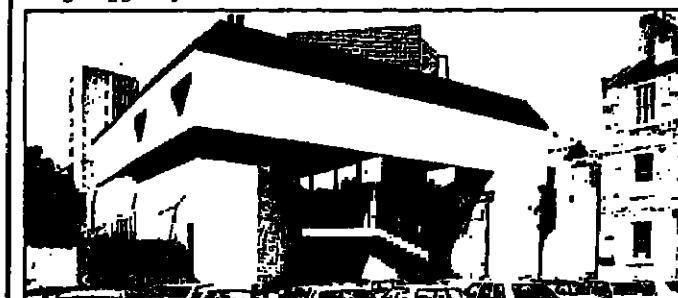


Top: plan and section; below: view of entrance and offices.

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Section: 1 Entrance foyer; 2 box office; 3 restaurant; 4 bar; 5 toilets; 6 kitchen; 7 boiler plant; 8 wardrobe; 9 store; 10 production; 11 administration; 12 electrical switch; 13 amphitheatre; 14 gallery foyer; 15 dressing room; 16 green room; 17 sanitary; 18 peractoids; 19 stage; 20 auditorium; 21 workshop; 22 workshop gallery; 23 control room; 24 ventilation plant; 25 lighting gallery.

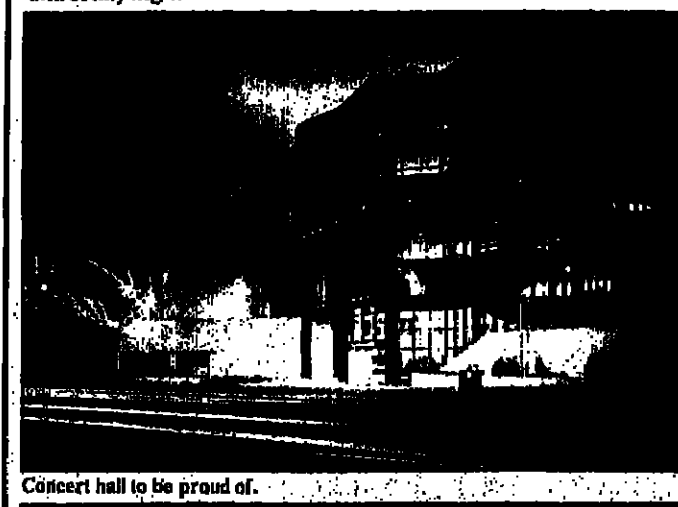


Repertory Theatre was judged to give good value for money.

Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham (Renton Howard Wood Levin Partnership)

THIS building is a "tour de force" and outstanding architecture both internally and externally. It is a stylish and confident building which sits well on a difficult site alongside the Theatre Royal creating an architectural and cultural focal point in the city centre. The planning is ingenious, resolving the complexities of the brief and the relationship with the Theatre Royal in a manner which enables both buildings to have their own identity while creating as much external public space as possible on a constricted site. The building is visually well articulated with an exciting foyer complex on a number of levels on glazed galleries giving a sculptural effect by day and a most dramatic effect by night, with an unusually effective light sculpture adding to the excitement of the foyer spaces.

The quality of detail in the foyer interiors is excellent, with a good use of materials and colour. The auditorium is very well designed technically, although somewhat stark in its use of colour and some materials. Back-stage and service accommodation is competently handled in every respect. The quality of construction seems uniformly high.



Concert hall to be proud of.

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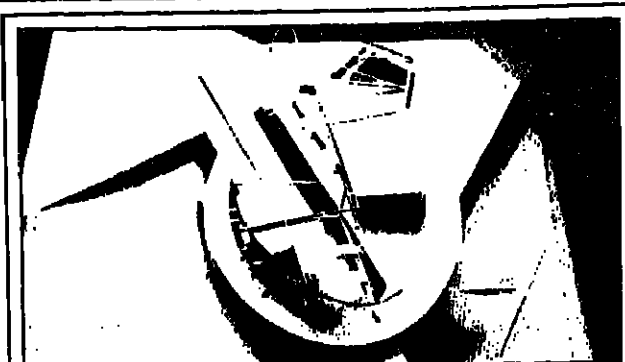
Today until September 30
Working with light, exhibition of
stained glass.
Venue: Istock Building Centre, 43
Queen's Street, Bristol.
Details: (0272) 2727.

August 20 - October 5
Art in exile in Great Britain, the
work of artists who fled Nazi
Europe in the 30s.
Venue: Camden Arts Centre,
Arkwright Road, London NW3.
Monday-Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday
5.30pm-7pm, late night
Wednesday until 8pm.
Details: Zuzanna Dobson 01-435
2643.

August 22 - October 26
George Heywood: Sumner artists
and architects (1853-1948).
Venue: Portsmouth Museum & Art
Gallery, 10.30am-5.30pm.
Details: (0705) 827 261.

Until August 27
Exhibition of work from the
Department of Fine Craftsmanship
and Design 86, organised by
Rycotewood College.
Venue: The Crypt of St Georges
Church, Bloomsbury, London.
Details: Rycotewood College
(0842) 2501/2/3.

Until August 29
W11 Playfair, architect to the
modern Athens. Exhibition



August 18 - September 8 Young Frankfurt architects in Berlin, exhibition
of the work of the post-graduate class of the Staatliche, Frankfurt.
Venue: Aedes Gallery, Grolmanstrasse 51, 1000 Berlin, 12. Details: Kristin
Feirissa, Aedes Gallery (030) 312 25 98 Peter Cook 01-727 6884 or Goetz
Stockman, Gartenstrasse 45, 6000 Frankfurt am Main (069) 62 21 75.

organised by the Royal
Incorporation of Architects in
Scotland.
Venue: RIAS, Gallery, 15 Rutland
Square, Edinburgh, Monday-
Friday 9.30am-5pm.
Details: Sandy Donaldson 031-229
7205.

Until August 29
Summer exhibition of students work,
University of Edinburgh.
Venue: University of Edinburgh,
Department of Architecture, 20
Dumfries Street, Edinburgh.
Monday to Friday.
Details: 031-667 1011 (ext 4535).

Until August 30
Summer show at the British Crafts
Centre, 43 Earham Street, London,
WC2.
Details: 01-836 6993.

Until August 31
Architecture at a price, a Royal Fine
Art Commission for Scotland
exhibition of architecture.
Venue: 9 Athol Crescent,
Edinburgh EH3 8HA. Every day
10am-4pm.
Details: 031-229 1109.

Until the end of August
Five sculptors at work on the Plaza
around The Economist building. Five
students from the Royal Academy
schools will be making sculptures.
Organised by the Public Art
Centre.

Development Trust in association
with The Economist.
Venue: The Economist Plaza, 25 St
James's Street, London, SW1.
Details: Michael Crimmin 01-837
6070.

Until September 2
Pierre Virant, exhibition organised
by Woodlands Art Gallery.
Venue: Woodlands Art Gallery, 90
Myer Road, Blackheath,
London SE3. Weekdays 10am-
7.30pm, Saturdays 10-6, Sundays
2-6. Closed Wednesdays.
Details: Coffin Price 01-802 1760.

Until October 26
Peter Henry Emerson, landscape
photographer and writer,
exhibition.
Venue: Sainsbury Centre for Visual
Art, University of East Angles,
Norwich.
Details: (0603) 561 61 (ext 2465).

Coming soon

September 6-17
Summer school organised by the
Royal Town Planning Institute.
Venue: University of Nottingham.
Details: Assistant Secretary,
TCPS, 26 Portland Place,
London, W1. 01-636 9107.

September 10-11
Use of stone in building, a two-day
course organised by The Standing
Joint Committee on Natural Stone.
Venue: University of Leicester,
University Road, Leicester, LE1
7RH.

September 15-19
Intelligent buildings, a conference
organised by the Gottlieb
Duttweiler Institute, Switzerland.
Venue: The Gottlieb Duttweiler
Institute, CH 8803.
Details: Rueschli, 214, Switzerland.
Cost: SFr 950.
Details: Dr T. Bernold, or Ms D.
Kunz-Wächter on 01-461 3716.
Telex 556999 gdi.

September 15-19
Membrane structures and space
frames, symposium organised by
the International Association for
Shell and Spatial Structures and the
Architectural Institute of Japan.
Venue: Osaka, Japan.
Details: IASS Organising
Committee, 2-1-25-803 Dojima,
Kita-Ku, Osaka 530, Japan.

September 16
Design and performance of
structural timber joints, a one-day
seminar organised by the Timber
Research and Development
Association.
Venue: Boddington Hall, Leeds.
Cost: TRADA members £70 plus
VAT, non-members £90 plus VAT.
Details: Tony A. Goldring,
TRADA, Huggenhall Valley, High
Wycombe, Buckinghamshire,
HP14 4ND. 024 024 (Naphill) 3091.

September 18-20
Energy efficiency - the key to
good building, a three-day
conference organised by the Four
Professions Group.
Venue: Cranfield Institute of
Technology.
Cost: Registration fee for
professional delegates is £168 plus
£17 VAT, accommodation is not
included in the fee. Registration for
the social programme is £100 plus
£15 VAT.
Details: Conference secretary
(0602) 813 078.

September 21-24
Scala study tour - Cardiff.
Venue: Accommodation is at the
university hall in Cyncoed.
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Cost: Delegates £45, students
registered with architectural
schools or colleges £15.
Details: Bernard Donovan 01-508
5588.

September 11-12
1986 conference on solid modelling,
organised by IBC Technical
Services.
Venue: Royal Garden Hotel,
London.
Details: Suzanne Mayhew, IBC
Technical Services, Bath House, 5a
Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A
2EX. 01-236 4080.

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Managing time, the first in a series
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September 17
Depreciation of commercial
property, a one-day course
organised by the College of Estate
Management.
Venue: The London Hilton, Park
Lane, London, W1. 9am-5pm.
Cost: £120 including course
documents, luncheon and
refreshments.
Details: College of Estate
Management, Whiteknights,
Reading, RG6 2AW. (0734) 861
101 (ext 46 or 66).

September 17-20
UK garden festivals, the experience
to date and the best way forward,
conference organised by the
Landscape Institute.
Venue: Keele University,
Staffordshire.
Cost: £100 non-members, £90
members.
Details: Colin Goodrum, 021-558
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September 18-19
Market research for retail property,
the current state of the art, a two-
day conference organised by Henry
Stewart Conference Studies.
Venue: Cafe Royal, London W1.
Cost: £250 plus VAT payable in
advance.
Details: Henry Stewart,
Conference Studies 01-935 3282.

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Application form and job description from the District Personnel Department, Regency Building, 3 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9PP. Tel: Thanet (0843) 594592, ext. 58.

Further details are available from Mr. A. Meek, Unit/Works Officer (Design), Tel: Canterbury (0207) 64677, ext. 4569.

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Further information can be obtained from Peter Jubb, Project Office, School of Architecture, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU with whom applications (3 copies) giving full details of qualifications, experience and current salary together with the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made should be lodged not later than 29th August, 1986.

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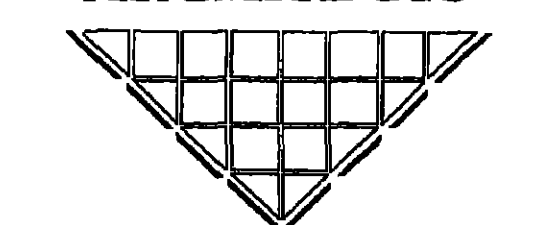
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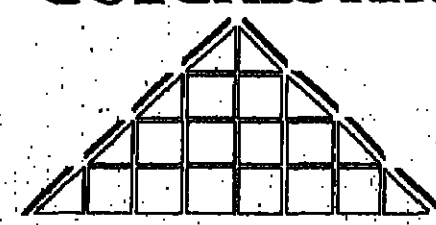


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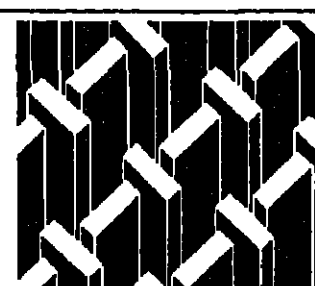
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